

Please add my vote to the petitioners for allowing competition to remain viable in the broadband Internet access industry. I am anxious at the thought of allowing the phone companies to take unfair advantage over independent DSL companies, et al, squeezing out competition.

I am now getting much better service from my current DSL provider than I have EVER gotten from my phone company, which has been absorbed again and again into ever growing monopolies.

Just look at the awful service record of Verizon, as an example, in the phone industry. And look at Time-Warner cable, of which there are horror stories concerning service and price-gouging.

Please make the phone and cable companies keep their infrastructure available to competitors at a fair price. Otherwise, we will end up with a bunch of Ma Bells and Microsofts and WorldComs.

Thank you for your consideration.